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PRIZES<<<<<<<<<<<<PRIZES>>>>>>>>>>>>PRIZES

**PROMPTNESS PRIZE ~~~~~ 1945 WALKER HALF**

1/10 OZ AU AUST. HORSE	1843 SEATED HALF	1854 LARGE CENT
1881 BARBER DOLLAR	1883 BARBER DOLLAR	1921 BARBER DOLLAR
1853 SEATED DIME	1834 BUST DIME	1851 3 CENT
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MUTUAL COAL CO.	GF ONE EXPLORER	MUTUAL, UTAH
MADSEN BILLARD PARLOR	GF 5 CENTS IN TRADE	ELSNORE, UTAH
PEOPLES MERC. CO	GF 50 CENTS IN TRADE	BICKNELL, UTAH



# PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

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Well, ITS NOVEMBER AND STILL NO SNOW SO I HOPE YOU ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE WEATHER. THIS MONTH WE ARE HAVING ALVIN RUST FROM RUST COINS COMING TO SPEAK AT THIS MEETING SO PLAN ON COMING TO HERE HIM. HE WILL BE SPEAKING ON COINS AND MAYBE ON MARK HOFMANN FORGERIES. IF THIS DOESN'T WET YOUR PALLET THAN MAYBE THE ITEMS WE HAVE IN THIS MONTHS RAFFLE WILL. COME AND JOIN US ON NOV. 15TH AT 7:00 PM THIS IS THE THIRD THURSDAY BECAUSE OF THANKSGIVING. I HOPE TO KEEP SEEING GREAT FINDS SO BRING THEM IN AND IF YOU HAVE SEEN ANY PLACES WE CAN HUNT COME SHARE THEM WITH US.

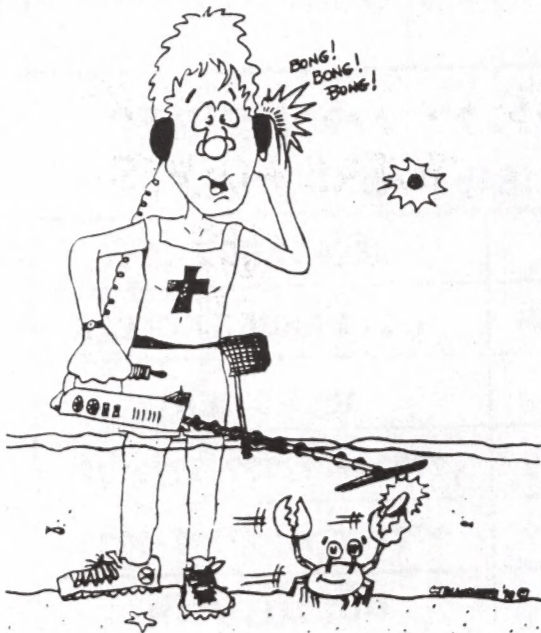
REMEMBER WE ARE ELECTING OFFICERS THIS MEETING TOO SO COME AND VOTE FOR NEXT YEAR. THE CHRISTMAS PARTY WILL BE ON THE 27TH OF DECEMBER AT THE CHUCK-A-RAMA ON HILAND DRIVE AT 7:00 PM. WE WILL LET YOU KNOW HOW MUCH IT WILL BE AT THE MEETING AND IN THE DEC. NEWS LETTER SO PLAN ON COMING. I NO WE WILL BE GIVING AWAY A DETECTOR AGAIN AND LOTS OF OTHER GREAT PRIZES. WELL ENOUGH, I SO YA AT THE MEETING

HAPPY HUNTING PRES. REX LANG

WEB SITE  
[WWW.WELCOME.TO/NUTSCLUB](http://WWW.WELCOME.TO/NUTSCLUB)

**LEAVE NO TRACE  
WHERE YOU'VE  
BEEN !!!**

**LEAVE NO HOLES  
SO NO ONE  
KNOWS!!!**



*"I don't understand it... the target seems to be moving!"*

Cartoon by C.J. Blanchette



# WAGON MASTERS REPORT

CATEGORY	WINNER	ITEM
U.S. COIN	DAVE ROWELL	1912 "V" NICKEL
FOREIGN COIN	TY LAMPH	1927 BRITISH PENNY
TOKEN	REX LANG	MINT SALOON - COLTON, UT
JEWELRY	DAVE ROWELL	LION BRACELET
ARTIFACT	KAREN SECOR	SLC TEMPLE BOOK MARK
BUTTON	DAVE ROWELL	EAGLE BUTTON
MARBLE	BILL GLODOWSKI	BLUE BENNINGTON
NON-METAL	WAYNE ERICKSON	INSULATOR
OLDEST U.S.COIN	REX LANG	1895 "V" NICKEL
OLDEST U.S. CENT	TY LAMPH	1888 INDIAN HEAD CENT
MOST VALUABLE U.S. COIN	DAVE ROWELL	1919-S WALK LIBERTY HALF
PEOPLES CHOICE BOTTLE	DAVE ROWELL	CANDY BROTHERS
CLUB HUNT		

## TABULATIONS FOR THE "FIND OF THE MONTH"

### PLACE

### ENTRIES

### TOTAL POINTS

(1)	DAVE ROWELL	32	293
(2)	REX LANG	24	211
(3)	TYREE LAMPH	23	177
(4)	BILL GLODOWSKI	17	158
(5)	PHILIP YADANZA	9	102
(6)	GARY HERTAL	0	77
(7)	KAREN SECOR	12	47
(8)	JAKE MILLER	0	28
(9)	CRIS BENSON	0	26
(10)	WAYNE ERIKSON	9	23
(11)	DUSTIN WINEGAR	0	17
(11)	RALF GOLD	0	17
(12)	CLIFF FAUSETT	0	11
(13)	DON SWAIN	0	6
(14)	NATHAN GOLD	0	5
(14)	JULIE GOLD	0	5
(15)	JEREMY SWAIN	0	3



# NUTS CLASSIFIED ADS

## CHUCKS DETECTORS

WHITES METAL DETECTORS AUTHO DEALER  
1260 EAST VINE STREET (6090 S.) #B-3  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84121  
PHONE: 801-264-9347

DETECTORS AND PROSPECTING SUPPLIES

OWNER: JOHN URSES

## J & J METAL DETECTORS

121 EAST MAIN STREET (8720 SO.)  
HISTORIC SANDY, SANDY, UTAH 84070  
PHONE: 801-567-1122

DETECTORS, ACCESSORIES, COIN AND  
GOLD PANNING SUPPLIES AND BOOKS

OWNER: JERAL SMITH

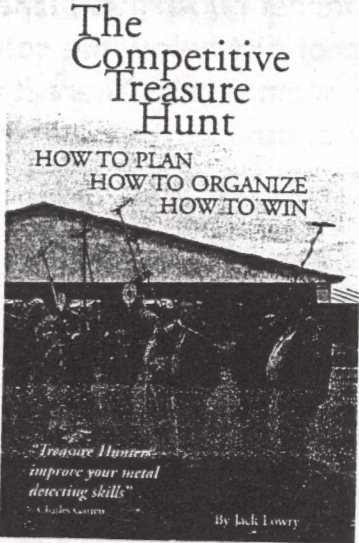
## UTAH CO-OP TOKENS

P.O. BOX 1535  
VERNAL, UTAH 84078  
PHONE: 435-789-2519


BUYER AND COLLECTOR

OWNER: LEE CHEVES

## CLUB HUNTS 2001 TO BE ANNOUNCED



The Competitive Treasure Hunt  
HOW TO PLAN  
HOW TO ORGANIZE  
HOW TO WIN  
"Treasure Hunters: improve your metal detecting skills"  
By Jack Lowery



"Now Jack...!" "Turn up the discriminator!"  
"It's working ... finally... it reads just pulltabs!"



## ROAD OF GOLD

It started out like any other work day. I was on my way to work, when i noticed they started working on a road in an old part of Salt Lake City. I've hunted the road around the corner from this one and a lot of old coins and tokens were found there, so I thought this one will be just as good. I did not go and start hunting right away, because there were still working there. I continued on to my work, planning to return when they quit there for the day.

Later that day I returned with my working partner and one of my other hunting partners. The three of us set out with high hopes. Things were slow at first with not much coming out of the ground. Again having hunted the road around the corner and it having to produce many great finds, we kept on hunting. Pretty soon one of us started to find a few coins, but nothing very old yet. We started thinking that maybe they took to much dirt out of this road because they had cut this road down about four feet. Not to be discouraged we kept hunting anyway.

Pretty soon I started finding signs of some older items out in the middle of the road, pieces of old bottles and part of old shoes. As I glanced up I noticed one of my hunting partners way down the road hunting pretty hard and finding a few old coins there. He proceeded to leave this spot to search more of the road. I moved over to the spot to where he was hunting to try my luck and to see if any thing was missed. This road was built thru a very old part of the city. While talking to one of the neighbors there he explained to me that the pioneers had taken the granite blocks to be shaped and hand -tooled for the Salt Lake Temple, before being taken to the site of the temple. This would be even more the reason for very old coins to be hidden there.

As I started to detect were my friend had left a a myriad of holes, and being in the deepest part of the road cut, and to my disbelief I started finding pull-tabs. This did not stop my hopes of finding something good. A neighbors was watching me hunt when a got a very solid nickel hit, upon digging this target about five inches in the hard pack of the road. The target pin pointed in the clump of dirt below the coil, grasping the dirt in my had and being a lot more heavy then a normal coin. There it was !! GOLD A GOLD COIN. I couldn't believe it. I did not scream or shout but walk quietly over to my other hunting partners, and told him to hold out his hand and and a heavy plop in his hand and GOLD WOW!! It turned out to be a two and a half dollar Liberty head 1854-c coin what a find. After our heart had resumed there normal rate again, we continued hunting again with out finding much more that day.

During the next two months of this road project we still hunted more and more each day. Many of the other club members started to come down and hunt this site with a lot of older coins being found, but nothing real old yet.

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As with any old road it does have it share of good finds. Coins that where found so far were, some shield nickels, v nickels, many wheat cents, with a few nice Indian head cents being found also. Barber dimes were found and some seated dime were found also. About seven tokens had come out of the road also, but no more gold coins.

As this construction project was starting to wind down and not to much more being found the past several times hunting there. We had returned one more time to this old road as many of our friends had still been hunting and had said they had removed a little more of the road on the east section there. We met our other hunting partner there and he had mentioned that they had some big phone cables that had been uncovered and moved out of they way in the dirt, leaving a small impression in the dirt where it had been laid. I started hunting this impressing in the dirt. While only covering about twenty feet in distance, got a very strong nickel hit. I thought to my self no way could lighting hit twice in the same spot. Low and behold another GOLD COIN WOW!! This time it was a Preussen Ten Mark 1879 gold coin. Two gold coin from the same road just don't get any better than that.

Well this road project is finished but the memory of that road will always be there. I will always watch for more old road projects like this one to take place. Who knows maybe they have friends in other roads just waiting to be found. Well happy hunting and don't pass up those construction projects like that one.

Rex Lang    Pres. National Utah Token Society

# NUTS MEMBERSHIP FORM

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SINGLE MEMBERSHIP

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MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: N.U.T.S.

WHO MAY WE THANK FOR REFERRING YOU TO THE NUTS CLUB? \_\_\_\_\_

METTING: 4TH THURSDAY 7:00 PM 5414 WEST 3100 SOUTH WVC, UTAH 2ND FL. WVC. FIT. CENTER

## NATIONAL UTAH TOKEN SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP WAIVER

I HAVE BEEN GIVEN PERMISSION BY THE UTAH NATIONAL TOKEN SOCIETY TO ACCOMPANY THEM ON RECREATIONAL EXCURSIONS. I AGREE THAT I AM PARTICIPATING IN THESE EXCURSIONS OF MY OWN FREE CHOICE AND THAT I AM NOT GIVING THE SOCIETY ANY CONSIDERATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE.

I, WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE CONSEQUENCES, HEREBY WAIVE ANY CLAIM FOR INJURY, THEFT, LOSS OR ANY OTHER DAMAGE WHATSOEVER TO ME OR TO A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF MY FAMILY, EXCEPT THAT WHICH MAY RESULT FROM WILLFUL MISCONDUCT, AND IN THE EVENT ANY CLAIM MADE AGAINST THE SOCIETY BY ME, OR RESULTING FROM MY PARTICIPATION ON THE EXCURSION, I AGREE TO HOLD SAID SOCIETY HARMLESS AND WILL INDEMNIFY IT AND ITS MEMBERS FOR ALL COSTS AND EXPENSES, INCLUDING LEGAL FEES, INCURRED BY THE SOCIETY AND ITS MEMBERS.

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